

Teaching  
Reading  
Strategies

Sound-  
Spelling  
Study  
Cards

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long /a/

as in ape

a \_ay

a \_e

ai \_

ei

1



long /e/

as in eagle

e \_ee

[c]ei \_y

ea

i \_e

2



long /i/

as in ibex

i \_igh

i \_e

\_y

\_ie

3



long /o/

as in okapi

o \_o\_e

\_oe

oa \_

ow

4



long /u/

as in mule

u

u \_e

\_ew

\_ue

5



long /oo/

as in rooster

oo \_ue

u

u \_e

\_ew

6



short /oo/

as in

woodpecker

oo

\_u \_

7



/ow/

as in cow

\_ow

ou \_

8



/oi/

as in koi

oi \_

\_oy

9



/aw/

as in hawk

aw

au

al

all

10



/er/

as in

ermine

ur

er

ir

11



/ar/

as in

armadillo

ar

12



/or/

as in orca

or

13



short /a/

as in

anteater

a

14



short /e/

as in

elephant

e

ea

15



short /i/

as in iguana

i

16



short /o/

as in otter

o

17



short /u/

as in

umbrella

bird

u

18



/b/

as in bear

b

19



/c/

as in camel

c[a,o,u]

k[i,e] \_ck

\_c

20



/d/

as in dog

d

21



/f/

as in fox

f

ph

22



/g/

as in goose

g[a,o,u]

23



/h/

as in horse

h

24



/j/

as in

jackrabbit

j g[e,i,y]

ge

\_dge

25



/k/

as in

kangaroo

k[i,e]

c[a,o,u]

\_c \_ck

26



/l/

as in lion

l

27



/m/

as in

mouse

m

28



/n/

as in newt

n

kn\_

29



/p/  
as in pig

p



30

/q/  
as in quail

qu



31

/r/  
as in  
raccoon

r

wr\_



32

/s/  
as in  
seagull

s c[e,i,y]



33

/t/  
as in tiger

t



34

/v/  
as in  
vulture

v



35

/w/  
as in wolf

w



36

/x/  
as in  
x-ray fish

x



37

/y/  
as in yak

y\_



38

/z/  
as in zebra

z

\_s



39

**/sh/**

as in sheep

sh

ti  
ci

40



**/hw/**

as in whale

wh

41



**/th/**

as in  
python

th

42



**/ch/**

as in  
cheetah

ch \_tch

43



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Reading  
Strategies

Consonant  
Blend  
Study  
Cards

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bl

as in  
black

44

br

as in  
brown

45

cl

as in  
close

46

cr

as in  
crow

47

dr

as in  
draw

48

fl

as in  
flower

49

fr

as in  
frame

50

gl

as in  
glass

51

gr

as in  
green

52

pl

as in  
play

53

pr

as in  
print

54

sc

as in  
scope

55

scr

as in  
screw

56

shr

as in  
shrunk

57

sk

as in  
skirt

58

sl

as in  
slide

59

sm

as in  
small

60

sn

as in  
snack

61

sp

as in  
spell

62

spl

as in  
splash

63

spr

as in  
spray

64

squ

as in  
squid

65

st

as in  
start

66

str

as in  
street

67

sw

as in  
swim

68

thr

as in  
threat

69

tr

as in  
try

70

tw

as in  
twin

71

\_ft

as in  
lift

72

\_ld

as in  
child

73

\_lk

as in  
elk

74

\_lm

as in  
film

75

\_lp

as in  
help

76

\_lt

as in  
belt

77

\_mp

as in  
pump

78

\_nch

as in  
lunch

79

\_nd

as in  
and

80

\_ng

as in  
song

81

\_nk

as in  
trunk

82

\_nt

as in  
point

83

\_pt

as in  
kept

84

\_sk

as in  
ask

85

\_sp

as in  
grasp

86

\_st

as in  
first

87

\_wn

as in  
down

88